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Dayton, Ohio

Docket No. 9684

Application of:

BISGAARD-BOHR, M. et al.

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Examiner: NGUYEN, CINDY

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For: DATA MODEL FOR ANALYSIS OF RETAIL TRANSACTIONS

USING GAUSSIAN MIXTURE MODELS IN A DATA MINING

SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005, kindly amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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